

House Resolution No. 3685

Whereas, it is with great pride and sincere admiration that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives honor treasured residents of the Show-Me State who have experienced the joys and blessings of a prosperous marriage; and

Whereas, sixty years ago on June 20, 1948, William E. Taylor took the hand of his beautiful bride, Marion F. Braden, as they began their commitment to a lifetime of shared love and devotion by exchanging wedding vows during a solemn ceremony at Avondale Methodist Church; and

Whereas, in the years since that heavenly day, William and Marion Taylor have had the pleasure of watching their family grow to include two children, Marianne (deceased) and Merilee; and

Whereas, a World War II veteran of the United States Navy, where he was a Seabees, William Taylor is known as a dedicated family man who generously provided his loved ones with a comfortable home and secure future through his successful forty-eight and one-half-year endeavor as a labor for Longwear Paint/Burlington Carpet, from which he is now retired; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and outstanding homemaker, Marion Taylor further distinguished herself by working as a secretary for thirty-nine years prior to her retirement; and

Whereas, William and Marion Taylor have found the road to happiness by putting all of their energy, love, and ambition into their marriage and by knowing that a successful union is built upon such strong qualities as sacrifice, dedication, and honesty; and

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, residents of Gladstone, commemorated the glorious occasion of their Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary on June 21, 2008, at Avondale United Methodist Church:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations to William and Marion Taylor for their tremendous success in achieving sixty years of wedded bliss and in wishing them only the best as they continue their journey walking hand-in-hand along life's path; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. William E. Taylor, as a measure of our esteem for them.

Offered by _____
Representative Jerry Nolte
District No. 33

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 3685, adopted July 23, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker